

REMARKS

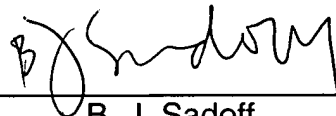
Consideration of the above additional claims 30-42, and the further amended claim 29, with the amendments and remarks of the Amendment filed January 4, 2005, is requested. The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance for the reasons of record and a Notice to that effect is requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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